

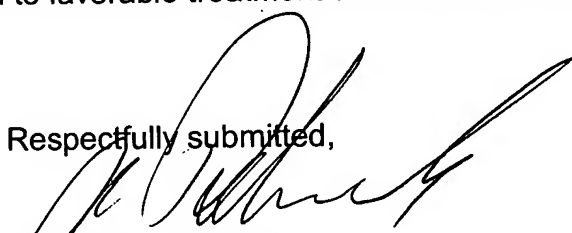
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In accordance with the allowance of claims 3-6 and 8 in the Office action, claim 1 has been cancelled and the remaining claims now all depend from allowed claim 3.

Having addressed all of the points raised in the Office action, it is believed that the application is now entitled to favorable treatment and this is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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